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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TAKAHASHI, Ikuo et al.
Int'l. Appl. No.: PCT/JP01/05503
Appl. No.: New Group:
Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner:
For: BIS(CIS-3,3,5-TRIMETHYLCYCLOHERXYL) PHTHALATE
PREPARATION PROCESS THEREFOR AND
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 1, 2002

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/05503 which has an International filing date of June 27, 2001, which designated the United States of America.--

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Amended) A heat-sensitive tacky adhesive comprising the thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 8 or 9.

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

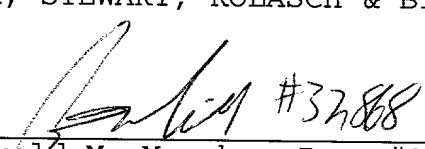
The claims have been amended to correct an improper multiple dependency and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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The claims have been amended as follows:

11. (Amended) A heat-sensitive tacky adhesive comprising the thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in [any one of claims 8 to 10]claim 8 or 9.

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